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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dillard Herndon, 60 years of age, hanged at Washington, Ga. —— Race trouble in Liberty county, Ga., started by negro murderers and incendiaries; a cavalry company of the Georgia militia called out to assist the sheriff. —— Funeral of the late C. P. Huntington took place yesterday. —— The Czar of Russia will visit Paris early in September. —— Two Italians detained at New York alleged to be Anarchists. —— Steamer from the Klondike with over four millions in gold arrived at Seattle. —— Germany is preparing for a winter campaign in China. —— Passenger train wrecked near Sandusky, O.; no lives lost. —— The allies entered Pekin on the 15th without fighting, and the foreigners were liberated. —— The Chinese Empress, Prince Tuan, the Boxers and the bulk of the army left August 7th for Hsian Fee. —— British troops will land at Shanghai to-day. —— Chinese resistance to the allies collapsed on failure to flood the country below Tung Chow. —— Troops are still arriving at Taku. —— The Pekin relief column was composed of Japanese, Russian, British and American troops. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10c; flour quiet, weak and a shade lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79¾c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull at 41½@42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 0.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—For North Carolina: Local rains and thunder storms Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 18,

Sun Rises	5.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.21 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.51 P.M.

China owes European money lenders and others $500,000,000. This will act as a sort of break in any smash up programme that may be contemplated.

Over half the population of Wisconsin is of foreign parentage, and of these two-thirds are of German stock, and very few if any of them are stuck on imperialism.

A young man in West Virginia, who concluded to have some fun, coralled a mule and proceeded to ride him rough rider style. The mule seems to have had most of the fun, for at last accounts the young man was laid up for repairs.

The policeman in Germany is nobody to fool with. According to a recent decision of the courts, if they don't like the color a house is painted, if it is too gaudy or anything of that sort to please them, they can order it to be repainted.

Sweet potatoes are a curiosity in London and Paris. There are a good many things the people over there haven't discovered yet. When they catch on to the true inwardness of the sweet potato they will be sorry they didn't discover it in their youth.

Congressman Dalzell, who has been horoscoping Mr. McKinley's chances, thinks it will be his "luck" to be elected, but it will be by a tight squeeze, and he might have added by a good deal of squeezing of the fellows who are expected to chip into Hanna's hat.

A writer, among other directions how to live long, says "always preserve an even temper and a cheerful disposition." Good advice, even if people don't want to live long. But how about those people who are born fussy and are never happy unless they are miserable, or making others so?

The indications are that Wm. J. Bryan will have an assortment of rabbits' feet before the campaign closes. He got one the other day from Alabama, the sure-enough kind. He had a lot of them last time, but Hanna got his work in with his big campaign fund before the rabbit foot came along.

Chichen Lo Feng Lee, the Chinese minister at London, is a scholarly chap and a worker. He has translated Blackstone into Chinese, is at work on a translation of the life of Cromwell, and will follow that with a translation of Shakespeare's works. Imagine Shakespeare in Chinese lingo.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joe Keen returned to Florence last night.

— Mr. Charles Fergurson returned to Richmond last night.

— Mr. J. C. Springer went to Richmond yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael left last night for New York.

— Messrs. W. B. Brown and J. A. Clark, of Wilson, are at The Orton.

— Mr. Stephen Short, of Boardman, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Misses Nena and Birde Russell, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., returned yesterday evening from Washington, N. C.

— Miss Nora Angel returned last evening from Washington, N. C., where she has been on a visit.

— Mr. Reuben Grant is confined to his home with fever as a result of being overheated last Sunday.

— Mrs. E. T. Wade and children are visiting in Monroe, the guests of the family of Captain Whitfield.

— Mr. T. C. McNeely, superintendent of the Carolina Northern railroad, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Richardson, of Greensboro, and Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, are registered at The Grton.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., after a visit to the family of Capt. W. P. Oldham, left yesterday, returning to Washington.

— Miss Mame McLean, of Charlotte, left yesterday, returning home from a very pleasant visit to Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

— Mr. J. A. Whitaker, Miss Emma Franklin, Mr. C. L. Johnson and Miss M. Rouse, of Nashville, N. C., arrived last evening at The Orton.

— Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottondale, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville, the guest of Miss Powers, will return home this morning.

— Mr. E. C. Coker and wife and Mr. C. A. Woods and wife, of Marion, S. C., who have been spending a while at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Harker, of Maxton, one of Robeson county's most enthusiastic citizens and staunch Democrats, is here to attend the Congressional Convention.

— Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Elrod, Robeson county, is spending some time in the city, the guest of his kinsman, Mr. William McSween, on Red Cross street.

— Mr. Luther Herring, formerly of Wilmington, has been quite sick with malaria fever at Augusta, Ga., where he is employed with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

— Rev. J. H. Hall left for a ten days' trip to the country yesterday to fill the appointments of Rev. R. F. Bumpas, the presiding elder. During his absence Mr. Bumpas will fill the pulpit of Fifth Street M. E. Church.

— Mrs. T. J. Hoskins and children, of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visiting the family of Mr. John Platt, left yesterday for their home, accompanied by Miss Nellie Platt, Mrs. Hoskins' sister, who will spend the remainder of the Summer and Winter with them.

— Messrs. Jno. H. Thompson, of Reidsville; T. A. Green, of Newbern; W. P. Wootten, of Wilson; R. H. Wright, of Oak Ridge; W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, and Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, were among the number of visitors in the city yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
N. F. Parker—To my customers.
Geo. F. Alderman—Executor's notice

Enjoyable Club House Frolic.

The frolic at the Atlantic Yacht Club last night was a pronounced social event. The attendance was unusually large, and it was considered by all who were present to have been one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. The music, as furnished by Miller's orchestra, was a very notable feature and added much to the evening's entertainment. The frolic will be remembered as one of the most pleasant functions of the Summer.

Seashore Hop To-night.

The week-end hop at the Seashore Hotel to-night will be in every way equally as popular and as largely patronized as those of former occasions. Besides the many fair guests at the hotel, indications point to a large attendance of young people from the beach and the sound, besides the usual large number that go down from the city. Miller's orchestra will discourse the music. The last train will leave the beach at 11 o'clock P. M.

Deposition In Will Case.

Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, accompanied by Mr. Tom Alexander, of Wilmington, yesterday went down to Southport and took the depositions of two witnesses in the Farley will case, of Dallas, Gaston county. Mr. Nixon will remain in the city until after the Congressional Convention, which will be held this afternoon.

One fare for the round trip by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to the unveiling of the Statue of Vance, at Raleigh, August 22nd. †

HAMMOCKS BOAT AND FISHING ASSOCIATION.

New Club Recently Organized in This City. Valuable Acquisition to Sporting Interests—Officers Elected.

The Hammocks Boat and Fishing Association has been recently organized and it will be a valuable acquisition to the sporting interests around this section of the country. The club was organized solely for the benefit of boatmen and fishing and hunting parties. It is not only intended to increase the interest in boating and fishing in the Summer, but will promote the sport of duck shooting in the Winter.

The officers of the association are:
President—Capt. R. O. Grant.
Vice President—S. P. Cowan.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. VanB. Metts.

The governing board will be elected later.

The following is a list of members up to the present time: Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Geo. Harriss, S. P. Cowan, R. N. Sweet, W. D. McMillan, A. H. Harriss, F. T. Mills, Edgar Hinton, R. O Grant, W. T. Sears, R. C. DeRosset, J. VanB. Metts, T. S. Burbank, W. H. Northrop, Jr., J. B. Peschau, E. C. Holt, C. W. Yates, R. H. Pickett, M. J. Corbett, Jake Solomon, Ike Solomon, C. M. Butler, W. A. Dick, C. C. Chadbourn, W. M. Howie, S. J. Davis, M. W. Divine, E. Schulken, E. A. Metts.

The boats now in the club are "Francis Marion," "Little Alice," "Eugenia," "Lillian Florence," "Sprite" and "Mabel." There are also a half dozen dead-rise skiffs. The club will go to work at once to get up races between the skiffs and later to arrange yacht races, with the yachts under full racing sail and all carrying gibs and mainsails.

The club house will be erected on the site of the old "Hammocks Hotel" on the "Hammocks." The building will be one story, frame, 30x30 feet. It will be conveniently arranged to suit the purposes for which it is intended. The lumber for the house has already been cut and is now on the grounds ready to be put up. It will be completed within a couple of weeks.

The members are all very enthusiastic and the new club will be one of the most popular institutions of its kind in this part of the State.

LOW WATER IN CAPE FEAR.

Hawes Back in Port—Captain Humphrey Took Trip Down the Stream.

The steamboat *E. A. Hawes*, after a struggle getting over the shoals on account of the low water, was in port yesterday from Windham shoals. She will probably return to-day as will also the *Hurt* in view of the fact that the water is reported rising. A telegram from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, was received to this effect last night.

Capt. Irving Robinson, a veteran steamboat master, was in charge of the *Hawes* on her recent trip and yesterday he told a STAR reporter that the water at Elizabethtown was 16 inches lower by actual measurement than he had seen it in thirteen years. Every stump and obstruction in the channel is visible above water, says Capt. Robinson, and it is a good lesson for a steamboat man to take the trip up the river.

Capt. Humphrey, of the U. S. Engineers' office in this city, has just taken a trip down the river from Fayetteville and his observations and soundings along the channel will be valuable in the contemplated improvement of the stream by the government. Capt. Humphrey came down as far as Elizabethtown in a bateau and there he was met by the naptha launch in the government service here.

GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Chesnut Street Team of Wilmington Won from the Orphanage Team.

The Chesnut Streeters, of Wilmington, were the victors in the game of base ball yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park with the team of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro. The score was 7 to 5 and a good amateur exhibiton was witnessed by the crowd which gathered at the Park. The visitors easily led in favor from the grand stand and the home team received only slight encouragement from a small number of "rooters," which of course, makes the honors won all the more appreciated by them. The home team was managed by Mr. Harry West. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

ORPHANS.		C. S.
Jacobs	c	Wessell
Hart	p	Orrell
Tripp	1b	Yopp
Freeman	2b	Galloway
Woodbury	3b	Myers
Davis	lf	Voigt
Collins, G	cf	Kendall
Collins, J	rf	Gaydord
Lewellen	ss	Crow

Umpire.—Mr. J. R. Davis.
Scorer.—H. P. West. Jr.

Died from Heart Disease.

Calvin Bell, colored, aged 63 years, living up stairs over J. L. Croom's saloon, corner Water and Grace streets, was found dead in his bed at 5.30 yesterday morning by another negro who occupied the same room. Bell went to bed as usual, so say the other inmates of the house, and was cold and stiff before it was discovered that he was dead. Coroner Price examined the body yesterday and pronounced that the deceased came to his death by heart disease. The negro was employed by the Carolina Cooperage Company.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Another bale of new crop cotton was received on the Wilmington market yesterday. It came from South Carolina to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Schooner *Emma Knowlton* sailed from Baltimore yesterday, for Wilmington. The schooner *Warren Adams* cleared at Jacksonville, Fla., for this port.

— The schooner *C. C. Lister*, Capt. T. B. Robinson, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of railroad cross ties consigned by Messrs. Brown & Co.

— The Atlantic Coast Line has received a challenge from a team from the Georgia Railroad offices in Augusta for a game to be played either in Wilmington or in Augusta. The game is under consideration.

— Mary Brown, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Josh McGuire, colored, charged with forcible trespass, were tried before Justice McGowan yesterday and bound over to Criminal Court. They were recognized for their appearance.

— Messrs. Harvey McKay, J. F. Jarman and John G. Radcliff, of Wilmington, were among those who received pharmacist license from the recent meeting of the State board. The STAR learns that Mr. McKay was among the most proficient in the large list of applicants, which is a very decided compliment to his skill in his chosen profession.

BASE BALL TO-DAY.

Sprunt & Sons and Atlantic Coast Line Will Cross Bats at Hilton Park This Afternoon.

Base ball "cranks" will have another chance to see a game of ball this afternoon between teams made up of local talent. Sprunt & Son will cross bats with the Atlantic Coast Line and each side is confident of victory. The "rooters" should be out in full force to "whoop 'em up."

The teams will line up as follows:

SPRUNT & SON.		COAST LINE.
Moore, E	c	Smith
Wood	p	Lamb
Prinner	1b	Blackwell
Jackson	2b	Foster
Moore, W	3b	McLaurin
Orrell	ss	Morton
Gordon	lf	Brunson
Cotchett	cf	Turrentine
Wiggins	rf	Kelly

Substitutes, for A. C. L., Smallbones and Harrison; Sprunt & Son, McKoy.

The game will be called promptly at 4.30 o'clock at Hilton Park. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for both ladies and gentlemen. The receipts will go for the benefit of the Wilmington Athletic Association and the game deserves a liberal patronage.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores for this and last season were posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange.

Week Ended August 17th. 1900—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits, 1,225 casks; rosin 3.004 barrels; tar, 733 barrels; crude, 784 barrels.

Week Ended August 17th. 1899—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits, 1,187 casks; rosin, 3,269 barrels; tar, 2,135 barrels; crude, 896 barrels.

Crop year to August 17th 1900—Cotton 280,536 bales; spirits, 13,172 casks; rosin, 43,577 barrels; tar, 16,493 barrels; crude, 9,022 barrels.

Crop year to August 17th 1899—Cotton, 289,693 bales; spirits, 15,204 casks; rosin, 52,845 barrels; tar, 17,762 barrels; crude, 4,805 barrels.

Bowling Contest.

Members of the house committee of the Hanover Seaside Club, realizing the extreme popularity of the bowling contests, have decided to give another next Wednesday afternoon. The club has been very successful with all of its outings this season and each succeeding one is looked forward to with the keenest interest. The contest will be open to ladies and gentlemen, and there will be prizes for each. Dancing, music and refreshments will be the features of the evening.

Bad Boys Arrested.

Five bad boys, who have been doing damage to property of the Wilmington Street Railway Company at Hilton Park, were arrested and tried before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon. The boys confessed to having done the mischief, but owing to their youth were turned loose. This should be a warning to other boys who are inclined to be destructive in their play.

Another Big Excursion.

A large excursion arrived early yesterday morning from Spring Hope and intermediate points on the Coast Line. The train was made up of six coaches and a baggage car and there were about 400 people. The excursion went through to the beach, and returned to the city at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The train left here at 8:30 o'clock last night.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

Fare from Mt. Olive to Norfolk and return, $3.00; to Washington or Baltimore and return, $5.00.

HATCH BROS, Managers,
Mt. Olive.
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THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TO-DAY.

Will Meet This Afternoon at 4 O'clock in the Court House—Delegates Are Already Arriving.

The Sixth District Congressional Convention, which will be composed of delegates from Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland and Union counties, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Court House for the nomination of a Congressman to represent the district for the succeeding two years; also an elector for the counties named.

W. C. Maxwell, Esq., of Charlotte, is chairman of the District Executive Committee, and W. B. McKoy, Esq, of this city, secretary. The action of the convention will be only a formal matter, it being known that there will be no one to contest against Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who has so ably and satisfactorily discharged the trusts reposed in him by the Democracy of the district during the last session of Congress.

The only possible contest that will likely arise will be one over the electorship. Those mentioned prominently for the place are Messrs. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, and J. G. Covington, of Monroe.

Most of the delegates are expected on the S. A. L. train at noon to-day. Several arrived yesterday, but the largest crowd will take advantage of the week-end rates to attend the convention and spend Sunday at the beach.

The vote of the several counties in the last convention, based on the Democratic vote for Governor in 1896, was as follows: Anson, 34; Brunswick, 16; Columbus, 28; Mecklenburg, 89; New Hanover, 44; Pender, 23; Richmond, 37; Robeson, 44; Union, 36. Total, 350.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS.

They Were Given Another Day of Unalloyed Pleasure—Leave To-day.

Yesterday's entertainment of the orphans by the Wilmington Odd Fellows was quite informal, though the children were made to feel at home and were "given a good time," literally speaking, at the private residences of those with whom they are staying during their visit to the city. Trolley rides were enjoyed by a number of them and in the afternoon most of the party went out to Hilton to witness the base ball game between the teams of the Home and the "Chesnut Streeters," of Wilmington.

Last night, they were superbly entertained by the good ladies who compose Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. In the lodge room opposite the City Hall, there was provided an elegant spread of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, etc, which was partaken of by the many children, who gathered around the festive board.

This morning the party will return to Goldsboro on the 9.45 o'clock A. C. L. train.

HOSPITABLE NAVAL RESERVES

Gave a Delightful Moonlight Excursion to Carolina Beach Last Night.

Members of the Naval Reserves and a large number of their friends spent a delightful outing on Carolina Beach last evening. The trip on the river and the few hours on the seashore in the cooling breezes from the broad Atlantic proved very refreshing and invigorating after leaving the heated city. Many couples assembled at the Sedgeley Hall Club house, which had been kindly tendered for the occasion, and participated in the dancing. The excursion was a big success and the receipts accruing therefrom will aid considerably in defraying the expenses of the proposed cruise of the company on the *Hornet* next week. The last boat, with its hundreds of happy excursionists, returned to the city about midnight.

To-night the Reserves will leave for their one week's outing at Southport and every employer of the young men who are members of the Division, should give them voluntary leave of absence in order that they may take the trip, not alone for the member's personal gratification and pleasure, but for the success a large number will make of the cruise, where thinned ranks would contribute to a failure.

Little Girl's Arm Broken.

Mary Lilly, the little 11 year-old daughter of Sergeant J. D. Orrell, of the Police Department, had the misfortune to have her right arm broken while playing with a number of children about her own age at the family home at Cronly Thursday. The little girl was brought immediately to the city by Mrs. Orrell and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy set the broken member. She was doing very well at last accounts.

Prostrated With Heat.

Conductor Whilden, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who runs on a freight train between Wilmington and Florence, was prostrated with heat Thursday afternoon between Chadbourn and Whiteville, and was taken back to Florence on the south bound passenger train. When he arrived there he was unconscious. His condition is very serious, but he was reported as being some better last night.

Unveiling of the Statue of Vance, "The Tar Heel Tribune of the People," at Raleigh, August 22nd. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

W. L. I. TO RALEIGH.

All Arrangements Are Now Perfected for the Trip—A Special Train Over the A. C. L.

All arrangements are now perfected for the trip which the Wilmington Light Infantry will take next Wednesday to Raleigh to be present upon and participate in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Vance monument there, extended reference to which has already been made in the STAR.

Capt. White and Lieutenants Grainger and Metts, acting with Commander Metts and Col. W. J. Woodward, of the Veterans' Association, have arranged for a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving Wilmington at 5 30 A. M. Wednesday and arriving at Raleigh four hours later. The train on the return will leave Raleigh at midnight, thereby giving the company ample time to take part in all the parades, etc., with only one day's loss from business.

The company will go with forty men in ranks and the uniform worn in the parade will be white duck trousers, blue fatigue coat and campaign hat. The company will meet Tuesday night for drill and the various details of leaving will then be arranged.

Sergeant Major Hamme, who is securing a list of the veterans who will go, is yet unable to say as to the number that will attend the unveiling.

Firemen's Executive Committee.

Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and Mr. T. A. Green, of Newbern, arrived yesterday, and will this morning, with Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, of this city, hold a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. No business, however, of public interest will be transacted. Capt. McNeill, as everybody knows, is the genial president of the Association, Mr. VonGlahn the secretary, and Mr. Green the treasurer.

Miss Parcello Married.

The marriage of Miss Marie V. Parcello, the well known contralto singer, who gave several entertainments here last April under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters has been announced by the Albany (N. Y.) *Argus*. Miss Parcello was married at noon July 17th, at Amherst, Mass., to Mr. Geo. Bixby, a prominent young New York attorney.

A Two-Day Excursion.

The Southern Railway has announced an excursion from Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and intermediate points via Raleigh and Goldsboro, to Wilmington and the seacoast, August 22nd-24th. The train will arrive here at 6 P. M. and returning will leave the city at 8 P. M., on Friday, August 24th.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Blind Man and the Master." At 8.15 P. M., "The Plumb-line in the Hands of God."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Angus MacDonald, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialy invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Wm. M. Poisson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment duly verified on or before August 17th, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

GEORGE F. ALDERMAN,
au 18 6t th Executor.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Mayor's Office until August 23, inclusive, for furnishing all materials and labor for repairing city Opera House and Front street market house. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see

JOHN R. HANBY,
Chairman Public Building Committee.
Bell 'Phone 19, Wrightsville.
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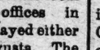
D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.



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20	Bales Sugar Bags.
5,000	Bushels Texas R. P. Oats.
2,000	Bushels Mixed Oats.
500	Bushels Va. Water Ground Meal.

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TO MY CUSTOMERS:

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

. . . NOTICE . . .

This is to notify all persons concerned that I have this day sold to

HENRY J. BIERMAN,

my entire interest, good will, stock, fixtures and accounts of,

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,
at No. 215 Market street.

Mr. Bierman will pay all bills and is authorized to receipt for all accounts due said firm.

S. W. SANDERS.
au 15 tf

25 Crates Extra Fancy Soft Peaches and 15 Crates Niagara Grapes.

MUST BE SOLD.

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J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
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au 17 tf Inter-State 'Phone 189.

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1000 Rolls 2 pound Bagging.
1100 Bundles Arrow Ties.
280 Bags Shot---en route.
640 Bags 100 Salt.
318 Bags 110 Salt.
480 Bags 180 Salt.
120 Bags Table Salt.
600 Kegs Nails.
60 Cases Leaven Powders.
110 Cases P. & M. Powder.
120 Pockets Rice.
46 Barrels Rice.

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W. B. COOPER,
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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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We have a number of seasonable specialties just now that invite your inspection before purchases are made elsewhere.

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"Renown,"
"Topical Twist"

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Can't Be Approached. Sold everywhere.

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FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 8.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

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By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a.m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a.m.
Full Moon	10	6:30 p.m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

SOME PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

There is a Filipino in London, as a representative of his people, who seems to have made a close study of the Washington administration, and its methods since it entered upon the policy of grab. He has recently written a letter which has been made public in which he makes some pointed suggestions and some pertinent inquiries which would make it embarrassing for the administration or its friends and supporters in the expansion policy to respond to. We find the following extract from it in the Norfolk *Landmark*:

"What we say, not to the people of America, but the Administration, is as follows: Do you want means to secure protection to life and prosperity? Then take whatever means are necessary. Do you want to secure rights in lieu of services rendered to us? You shall have all that you demand. Do you want to see a stable government established in the islands? So do we; come and help us or come and supervise while we establish it for ourselves. Do you want payment in whole or in part of the $20,000,000 too hastily paid to a defeated foe? Do you want trade concessions? Do you require a basis of operations in the Far East? Do you want coaling stations, or any conceivable thing which we are able to give or find? Come and take all these things. Do you want to humiliate us, and prove your own military strength? Impossible!—there could be no nobility of character, no prestige to arms, no 'honor to the flag' in the strong humiliating the weak, especially when it is remembered that 'the weak' once gave whatever strength it had in support of the strong.'

"Then there is only one thing left. Do you want our country? We cannot believe that you do. With all your millions of miles of territory, with all your illimitable wealth, with the vastness of your commerce, with the rights and concessions which we are prepared to yield to you, we cannot believe that you also want our country. But if you do want it, why not say so? Why talk of philanthropy, and 'peace' and 'charity' and 'liberty of opportunity' and the task which Providence has placed upon you? Why speak of refusing to accede to imaginary demands which we never made as to the immediate withdrawal of your forces? If it was your intention from the first to seize our country, why did you seek and accept our aid in the conquest of our native land? Why did you telegraph to us, 'Come as soon as possible?' Why do you now seek to belittle our aid? Why do you charge us with having been bribed and then allow us to spend the 'bribe' in warfare against your enemy? Why did you awake us from the delightful sleep into which you assert we had been pulled by 'bribery?' Why did you allow us to cherish for months the belief that we were to have national liberty and independence? Why did you not tell us at first that it was your intention to annex the Philippines? Why did you say that 'annexation was not to be thought of,' and that 'by your code of morality, it would be criminal aggression?' Why did you not say boldly that you intended to take our country, and that you would be satisfied with nothing else? Why did you not plead at once that 'might is right' and 'have done with the wretched mess of misconstruction,' as Colonel Denby elegantly expressed it?"

We don't know who Senor Lopez is, but he is evidently well versed in the official and other literature which has been given to the public since Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo made common cause against Spain, and has followed the Administration closely in its windings in and windings out, in its declarations one day and practical renunciation of them the next.

The writer of this letter belongs to a class of the Filipinos who longed for their country's independence and welcomed Admiral Dewey with his fleet, and the American soldiers who came later, because they thought their coming would result in the independence for which they had been longing, struggling and fighting. No representative of this country will assert that these men did not expect independence, and no person with mental ability enough to comprehend the relations between our military forces and the Filipinos before hostilities began would assert that they did not have reason for the belief they entertained. The very first proclamation which Aguinaldo issued to the people of the islands after he landed in Luzon, announced to them that the great Republic of the Western hemisphere had come to their assistance and would aid them to throw off the Spanish yoke, and secure their independence. Admiral Dewey doubtless saw that proclamation and possibly might have had something to do with formulating it.

He also saw, whether he had anything to do with formulating it or not, the proclamation of Aguinaldo calling upon delegates from the several provinces to assemble in convention in Cavite to adopt a constitution and establish the Republic. Admiral—then Commodore—Dewey was invited to be present at that convention because the relations between him and the Filipinos were then friendly and they desired his assistance and co-operation in the wrrk of establishing a government. In his dispatches to Washington he reported the meeting of the convention, the invitation to attend which he did not accept. But he knew all about it, what it was called for, who called it and what they expected to do, and yet there never was from him nor from this Government the slightest intimation that this movement was premature or that there was any objection to it on the part of this Government.

Admiral Dewey then evidently expected to see the Filipino government established, and doubtless had confidence in the ability of these people to successfully conduct it because when that was questioned he declared that they were in every way better qualified for self-government than the Cubans to whom we had promised felf-government and whom we proposed to help establish a govment for themselves. Aguinaldo, the writer of the letter we quote from, nor any other intelligent Filipino, had any other idea than that this Government was their friend until the American commanders drew a cordon around Manila and prohibited Aguinaldo's soldiers from crossing it without permission; but even then they did not entirely recover from the delusion until they were refused representation in the Paris commission, and the trade was made between the Spanish and American commissioners, providing for the transfer of Spain's sovereignty—which had been forfeited—to the United States. Then they awoke to the realization of the fact that if they would be free they would have to continue against this country the war for independence which, with Admiral Dewey's assistance, they waged against Spain. In no instance did this Government act candidly with the people who trusted it and welcomed our soldiers as deliverers, facts to which Senor Lopez pertinently calls attention in the quotation we make from his letter. The Administration dealt candidly neither with them nor with the American people nor is it doing so now.

THEY ACTED CONSISTENTLY.

The anti-Imperialist convention, which met at Indianapolis and adjourned Thursday, did the consistent and sensible thing when it decided not to nominate a third ticket but to support Bryan and Stevenson. To have nominated a ticket would simply have amounted to a protest against imperialism without helping much to defeat it. This was the view taken of it by ex-Governor Boutwell and others, who contended that consistency and honesty demanded that they not only protest against imperialism, but make that protest effective by voting to crush it.

The significant feature of this convention was that it was composed of men who four years ago supported McKinley, some of whom were Republicans all their lives and some of them among the founders of the Republican party and have been its vigorous supporters in every one of its campaigns to the present time.

What this vote will amount to is, of course, only a matter of speculation at the present time, but there is every reason to believe that it is numerous enough to hold the balance of power in several States which went for McKinley four years ago, and hence the action of the convention in declaring for Bryan is significant, for it means for every voter thus influenced not only a vote taken from McKinley but a vote given to Bryan, which is practically two votes gained by Bryan.

Some of the good Christians up in New Jersey do not take to the Sam Jones idea of converting sinners. He was recently taken to a Pittman Grove meeting by a friend and admirer, but the managers of the meeting neither welcomed him, nor asked him to preach, one of them remarking that if the time ever came when it would be necessary to resort to slang, etc., to draw they would board up the auditorium and quit.

A religious paper out in San Francisco denies that alleged confession of the pastor of the church in which the body of that murdered girl was found, for whose murder Durant was hanged, in which it was said he on his death-bed confessed to killing the girl. There are several reasons to discredit the story. The pastor didn't make any confession, he didn't kill anybody, and he isn't dead. There are others, but these are sufficient.

THE NEW YORK RIOT.

A short while ago some of the Northern Republican papers were publishing warm editorials about the New Orleans mob which sought to wreak vengeance on the negroes of that city because a policeman had been shot by a negro resisting arrest. They pronounced this another exhibition of blood-thirsty race hatred, and yet there was less harm done to the negroes in New Orleans, and the riotous proceedings were more quickly and effectually suppressed than they were in New York, where the riot grew out of the same cause, the killing of a policeman by negroes, interfering with the arrest of a negro woman.

In both cities the people participating in these race riots were those who have little regard for the law or forms of law when their anger is aroused, and therefore neither city should be judged by that lawless class, for the authorities in both and the law-abiding people were quick to condemn the mob and to respond to calls to suppress it.

But aside from this the riot was caused in both cities by the characteristic disposition of the negroes to defy the law, to interfere with its execution and to sympathize with negroes who had gotten into its clutches. The negro in New Orleans, who shot the policeman, was barricaded and resisting arrest when the fatal shooting was done. In New York negroes interfered with a policeman who was making an arrest, and he was killed by the negroes who interfered. Many if not the majority of the race collisions in the South have started from the same cause, that is the disposition of the lawless element of the negroes to get between the officers of the law and the culprit, and interfere with the execution of the law. Such interferences generally end in a number of negroes, instead of one, getting into jail, if none of them pay the penalty with their lives. It all shows that the negro is a negro on whichever side of the line he may be, and that the white man is pretty much the same on both sides.

Now if the weak-minded Miss Jewett, of Boston, and other deranged fanatics, insist on starting their retaliatory crusade with a half-dozen armed negroes, they may start proceedings in the Tenderloin district of New York, which is much nearer to them than New Orleans.

SEVERAL IFS.

The New York *Sun* seems to be particularly distressed these days, and notwithstanding its attemps to underrate Bryan's mental capacity and ability as a leader and statesman it devotes more attention to him than any Republican paper that we see. In its frantic efforts to relegate the Philippine question and scare people with the money question while it, like other Republican organs, repeatedly within the past three years assured the people that the money question was settled by the election of McKinley, it gives itself away and shows how much alarmed it is at the prospects of Bryan's election. The following editorial, which abounds in 'ifs, is little but loud.'

"If Mr. Bryan should be elected, and if a Democratic House should be elected, and if Bryan should convene Congress in extraordinary session in March, 1901, to haul down the American flag in the Philippines, and if Bryan and a Democratic Congress should be able to do that shameful thing—

"Does any human being believe that the same Bryan and the same Democratic Congress would not use the same extra session to haul down the gold standard and to haul up sixteen to one, or at least to attempt to do that shameful thing?

Imperialism is paramount only to cover the paramountcy of sixteen to one; to cover it until time and opportunity shall arrive."

The frantic yawps of the *Sun* now are in striking contrast to the position it took when the gold standard bill was proposed in Congress. It opposed its introduction as altogether unnecessary, in as much as the country was then, it insisted, and had been ever since 1873, on a gold standard, and consequently a gold standard bill was not only not necessary, but was a virtual admission by its advocates that this was not the case, and that McKinley's election settled nothing. The present laborious efforts of the *Sun* to discredit itself show what a rough road the time-serving partisan and the renegade sometimes has to travel.

There are more than 3,000,000 young men in this country who have come of age since the last election. If they would begin political life right they will cast their first vote for Wm. J. Bryan.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Martha W. Crumpler died Wednesday at her home in Flea Hill of typhoid fever in the 23rd year of her age.

— Reidsville *Review*: Crops have suffered as a result of the drought. Corn is badly damaged and the tobacco crop will be greatly injured, also.

— Monroe *Journal*: One of the best things about Monroe's water works is that dry weather has no effect on it. The water supply is as great as it is in the wettest winter weather.

— *Red Springs Record*: John W. Graham, one of the most prominent farmers in Robeson county, estimates that the condition of the crop is ½ to¼ off and dry, hot weather still continues.

— Roxboro *Courier*: The canneries of this county are busy just now canning tomatoes and other fruits. They are putting up lots of it. If they fall short on peaches it will not be the fault of the fruit, for every bush in the county that bears fruit is loaded to its utmost. There are several thousand bushels of peaches in the county. They are being used considerably in distilling and drying.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Wadesboro is to have two cotton seed oil mills. The new mill will be built by the Atlantic Oil Company. This company, which is chartered in South Carolina, has a capital stock of $250,000. It already owns three mills, one at Sumpter, Camden and Bennettsville, and a refinery located at Charleston. The mill will have a capacity of fifty tons a day, and will be equipped with the latest and best machinery.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The Great Eastern Railway is really under headway. Mr. John R. Dail, of Snow Hill, informs us that several hundred hands are at work on the road, and this year will see Snow Hill in touch with the world. ——We were told Wednesday that a big "woods fire" is raging near Institute, and that the people are becoming alarmed. Our informant states that the crops in that section are in a bad condition for want of rain.

— Concord *Times*: Mr. W. D. Anthony sends us from Mt. Pleasant an Irish potato which resembles a terrapin, and writes us the following note concerning it: "I send you a Dutch side terrapin of the genus vegetable, species potato, genealogical descent Irish, political class Democratic, product 16 to 1, because they average 16 to 1 in the hill. Down here they are considered a great Democratic dish, healthy and nutritious without any Republican or Populist mercurial ingredients in their composition."

TWINKLINGS.

— Touched—The Pastor—Don't you think I touched them rather deeply this morning? The Deacon—I don't know. I haven't counted up yet.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Guess at the Dog Census—Miles—"How many dogdays are there, anyway?" Giles—"It depends on the number of dogs." Miles—"How do you make that out?" Giles—"Every dog has his day, you know."

— Oversight—"What are you looking so glum about, Borus? The reviewers all praised your last book, didn't they?" "Yes, but not one of them said it was a story of intense human interest."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Two Opinions: Young Attorney—"Suppose I were to steal a kiss from you, what would you call it?" Lawyer's Daughter—"Petty larceny." Young Attorney—"Well, I would call it the grandest kind of grand larceny."

— A Masterpiece—"Confidentially," said the statesman, "I wrote that plank in the platform." "I congratulate you," said his friend, heartily. "I read it over three times, and I'm blest if it commits the party to anything."—*Puck.*

— A Double Blow: "Yes, we had quite a blowout at our house early this morning." "Peculiar time for it." "Yes. The new hired girl blew out the gas in the gas stove, and the gas blew out the side of the kitchen."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Brown—"Are you fond of dogs?" Greene—"I used to be before my neighbor Black bought one." Brown—"I am to suppose, then, that his dog annoys you by his barking?" Greene—"No; Black annoys me by talking about the dog."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "It was the first race I had ever seen," said Smith, referring to the recent Harvard-Yale regatta, "and I tell you it was great. Yale's trainer simply yelled 'Win!' and they did." "Of course," said the old Yale man. "A word to the Y's is sufficient."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— It was on a West Side cable. The stout Teuton woman with the little boy handed the conductor a two-dollar bill. "Smallest you have?" inquired the conductor, as he shifted the silver and nickels in his pocket. She thought he meant the little boy. "Nein!" she responded. "I haf one home only dree months old alretty." Then the laugh was on the conductor.

—— Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been profoundly impressed with the extraordinary intelligence of Western people, particularly in Kansas and beyond the Missouri River. "They know too much," he declares, "to be taken in by 'Imperialism.'" Has this intelligence been recently acquired? After the election of 1896 the Republicans spoke of the monstrous ignorance of the Western advocates of Free Silver and Populism.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	55
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl.	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	33
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 195 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6½
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	15½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		@	
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— England is said to be heartily tired of the Boer war. It is always tiresome and exasperating to fight a man or a people that do not know when they are beaten. — *Chicago News, Ind.*

—— General Palmer says he will vote the republican ticket this year. But a man can make the trip from gold democracy to republicanism without risking a very hard bump. —*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— Altgeld's severe rasping of Roosevelt has worried the admirers of the Rough Rider more than they are willing to admit. When it comes to invective and ridicule ex-Governor Altgeld is able to hoe with any of the boys.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Who is prepared to say that Cuba will not come into the United States with the full consent of the governed? We believe with the late Thomas Jefferson, that that fertile island, really a part of the North American continent, ought by all means to be the property of the United States; and we have an abiding belief that it will be at no distant day.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

STAGE GLINTS.

Coquelin has scored a hit as Jean Valjean in a dramatization of "Les Miserables."

Will H. Fox and Lizzie B. Raymond are making a tour of the music halls of Great Britain.

When Maude Adams closes her season May 8, she will not again appear in public until Oct. 28.

Letters from Europe show that American performers are in great demand on the continent.

Joseph O'Mara, well known as a member of various comic opera companies, is making a concert tour of Ireland.

Phyllis Rankin, Harry Davenport and Dan Daly will possibly be in the cast of "The Rounders," to be produced in London, where it will be called "The Night Owls."

Sarah Bernhardt is giving a series of matinees in her Paris theater, at which, assisted by other actors, she recites ancient and modern poetry, for the benefit of poor students.

Sir Henry Irving celebrated his sixty-second birthday while in St. Louis. The occasion was marked by the presentation of $1 to each "super" used in the big convention scene of "Robespierre."

Edna Wallace Hopper, one of the stars of "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" company, has one of the largest collections of expensive and rare old laces in this country. This has been her fad for several years.

In an English version of "Don Juan" which Richard Mansfield is to play here the last act is laid after the reformed hero's death, in spirit land. That dramatic Alexander did not weep because he had no more worlds to conquer.

The Grenade Throwers.

The grenadiers, the senior of British regiments which compose the brigade of guards, got its name from the fact that toward the end of the eighteenth century the men were armed with hand grenades to throw among the enemy. They had to be in the front of the fighting line; hence they gained a reputation for bravery and the name of the "grenadiers." The badge of the regiment is still a hand grenade spouting flames, though that deadly engine of war has long since been superseded. —Scottish-American.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	137
Rosin	394
Tar	166
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year.—197 casks spirits turpentine, 346 bbls rosin, 457 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 00.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

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Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
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Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
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Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	184
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	124
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
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McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
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Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County, 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent, the last loan being at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¾. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds weak. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115½; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 91½; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 114½; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 52½; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 124½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70⅞; U. S. Leather 10⅞; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull at 41¾@42¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½@39c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39½; sales 238 casks; receipts 1,530 casks; exports — casks. Rosin quiet; sales 768 barrels; receipts 4,963 barrels; exports 1,643 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady with prices unchanged to one point lower, but developed a steady undertone before the close of the first hour and scored on advance of four to six points on covering and light investment buying, based on late English cables, light port receipts, and claims that the crop in some sections was being damaged by adverse climatic conditions. But on the upturn investment speculation from the public failed to make its appearance, and as room bulls were naturally timid prices subsequently crumbled to last night's figures, with the market much of the time in an almost lifeless state. Early in the afternoon a weak spot was reached under gradually increased liquidation and a more aggressive attitude of room bears who were encouraged by late excellent crop and weather advices from the Eastern belt and fairly reassuring information from the central and western districts. On the downturn the local houses figured prominently as sellers of the Winter months, while the South sold the near months, presumably liquidation of New Orleans holders. The local spot market went off ⅛c and Southern markets also showed an easier under current, all of which increased the pessimistic feeling in the pit. Predictions for a rapidly increasing movement added to the dismay of smaller longs and prompted light selling for short account. At the close the market was quiet and steady, with prices one point higher to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; August 9.18, September 8.64, October 8.43, November 8.30, December 8.26, January 8.27, February 8.28, March 8.30, April 8.31, May 8.33, June 8.34.

Spot cotton closed dull at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 45 bales.

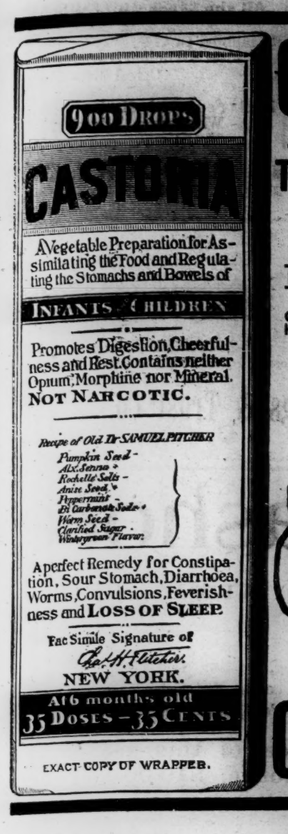
Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 166 bales; stock 31,315 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 394 bales; exports to Great Britain 997 bales; exports to the Continent 145 bales; stock 87,652 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,349 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,080 bales; exports to the Continent 6,831 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,498,725 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,323,227 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,707,415 bales.

Aug. 17.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 50 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 333 bales; Boston, dull at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 2 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 9½c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receip



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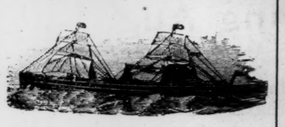

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PERSONALITIES.

B. J. Sugar is a sugar planter of Monroe, La.

Philadelphia has two doctors, a dentist and two druggists all named Slaughter.

Senator Platt is a licensed pharmacist. For several years he was the senior member of a drug firm in Owego.

Joseph Pabion has been a tax assessor of Bohemia precinct, in Saunders county, Neb., for 24 consecutive years.

Chief Justice Gordon of the state supreme court of Washington has resigned and will retire from the bench on Aug. 1 next.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire, is an accomplished pianist and spends an hour at his piano every evening of his life.

Governor Roosevelt detests jewelry of all kinds and never wears any except a plain gold seal ring on which his family arms are engraved.

C. C. Crane of Chicago will be the "guide, philosopher and friend" of President Harper of the University of Chicago during his Russian tour.

General Cronje has a nephew studying for a professional career in London who has become a British subject and whose sympathies are all with his new country.

It is authoritatively stated that President McKinley has been snap shotted by camera 3,000 times in the last 18 months. This gives an average of more than five times a day.

Senator Vest has returned to Washington much improved in health and looking better than for several months past. "The gulf breezes at Pass Christian gave me a new lease of life," he says.

Commander Seaton Schroeder, the new governor of Guam, was executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts during our war with Spain. He was a classmate of Commander Wainwright at the Naval academy, both men having received their appointments from President Lincoln in 1864.

A story comes from Vatican circles that the pope was approached recently by a clerical deputation who implored him to suppress the works of Gabriele d'Annunzio. The pope is said to have replied: "Leave Gabriele d'Annunzio alone. He, at any rate, is about the only man living who knows how to write Italian."

Queen Victoria has approved the grant to the famous tenor, Sims Reeves, of a civil list pension of £100 a year in recognition of his eminence as a singer. For a long time past Mr. Reeves has been confined to his bed, and his state of health does not warrant the hope that he will ever be able to work again. He is an octogenarian.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the peach orchard in the same manner as when cultivating corn.

For grounds limited in extent dwarf trees will be found quite an advantage.

Cherry culture is the cheapest of all fruit culture. Plant good trees and let them alone.

Do not look for a fine crop of fruit from any tree that lost its leaves prematurely last fall.

One of the best washes for fruit trees is a lime whitewash to which a small quantity of carbolic acid has been added.

Failure to provide good drainage so that the roots are too wet and setting the trees too deep when planting are two leading causes of root rot among fruit trees.

No matter what crop is grown for the first four or five years after setting out, thorough and frequent cultivation is essential at least during the early part of the growing season.

One of the cheapest and best ways of fighting insect pests in the orchard is by giving a good flock of poultry the run of it. Their natural instinct is to pick up every bug, insect and worm they see.

The removal of a tree to a new locality, no matter how much care is taken in making the change, always results in weakening its vitality. Hence good care should be given until the tree starts to growing thriftily again.—St. Louis Republic.

APHORISMS.

What loneliness is more lonely than distrust?—George Eliot.

The mind attracted by what is false has no relish for better things.—Horace.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—Garfield.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

Half the work that is done in this world is to make things appear what they are not.—Beadle.

Where there is emulation there will be vanity; where there is vanity there will be folly.—Johnson.

Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man properly occupied was ever miserable.—Landon.

There is no dispute managed without a passion, and yet there is scarce a dispute worth a passion.—Sherlock.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own it.—Rochester.

He is incapable of a truly good action who finds not a pleasure in contemplating the good actions of others.—Lavater.

To Clean Gems.

Talking of gems reminds one that comparatively few people ever think of cleaning them, but allow them to get extremely grimy and then send them to a jeweler. This accumulation of dirt is very injurious to the stones. Every few months all rings, brooches and such articles as are in constant use—less frequently for those seldom worn—should be brushed with a toothbrush which has been dipped in eau de cologne. If the setting is open, it must be brushed from the back. Then lay the articles in a heap of boxwood sawdust which has been slightly heated beforehand and leave them for some 30 minutes. Gold chains may be washed in soapsuds, drying them on a soft towel by pulling the chain backward and forward, but care must be taken to pull it the right way of the curb or link. These may also be placed in sawdust, the particles of which can be easily blown away afterward. The least damp between the links is very likely to cause them to wear more rapidly.

It Still Worked.

"No," she answered coldly, "I cannot marry a man who carries a rabbit's foot for luck."

For a moment he contemplated her in intense silence, but only for a moment.

"Who," he exclaimed, "now can doubt the efficacy of the rabbit's foot after this?"

Then he left her forever, pausing only to laugh the wild, mirthless laugh which was suitable to the occasion.—Detroit Journal.

POTATO FERTILIZER.

Dried Blood as a Source of Nitrogen. Sulphate of Potash.

As the sole source of nitrogen for potatoes, in experiments at the Rhode Island station, high grade, western, black, dried blood ranked first, followed in efficiency by nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia.

The best combination of nitrogen for the potatoes seemed to be either two-thirds in dried blood and one-third in nitrate of soda or equal parts of nitrogen in each of the three following forms—namely, dried blood, nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia.

For supplying potash high grade sulphate of potash proved, upon the somewhat acid soil, superior to muriate of potash. After allowing for the extra cost of the potash in the sulphate of potash there remained a net gain of about $3.40 per acre from its use as compared with muriate of potash.

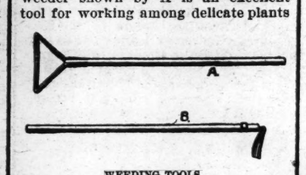
Equal parts of potash in high grade sulphate and in muriate of potash gave better results than when the entire amount was in either one of these forms and the expense was $1.70 less per acre than it was where it was all supplied in high grade sulphate of potash.

It is probable that the chief cause of the inferior result from large applications of muriate of potash is the chlorine of the muriate, and that this injury would not be particularly or perhaps at all noticeable if the soil contained sufficient quantities of carbonate of lime to prevent its becoming acid.

Upon extremely acid soils, like those frequently met with in Rhode Island, dried blood would probably prove inferior to nitrate of soda. Experiments at this station have shown that upon such soils dried blood is but about half as assimilable as it should be. Land so acid as that is much too acid for the successful production of clover and timothy and should be limed, after which blood will prove fully effective. If potatoes are grown upon limed land, the "seed" tubers should be treated with corrosive sublimate solution.

Homemade Garden Weeders.

There are some handy homemade garden weeders for use among onions and other plants which require a great deal of careful weeding that no farmer or gardener should be without. The weeder shown by A is an excellent tool for working among delicate plants



WEEDING TOOLS.

and a labor saver, as it enables the operator to stand erect and still do his work with care. Take a 25 inch piece of iron hoop from an oil barrel, grind and file one edge sharp, bend into a triangular shape and between open ends of triangle insert the end of a handle of suitable length, securing the triangle firmly on the handle at the angle desired by using nails, screws or small bolts. When properly made, the triangle will have 6 inch sides and 3½ inches of each end of hoop will be left to fasten on the handles. Make the angle of triangle to suit your preference.

The tool shown by B is made by using a piece of an old saw blade or other piece of steel often found at hand eight inches long, tapering from 1½ inches wide at one end to one inch at the other. A couple of small holes are made near the narrow end and the piece bent in the middle so that the wide end is at right angles to narrow end or about pitch of a hoe. A 3 foot handle is used, the end being ripped with a saw to receive narrow end of weeder, which is held secure by being riveted and a ring or ferrule slipped on the handle. File the weeder sharp on the end and sides, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent who describes these devices.

Clover Seed Adulteration.

With the sharp advance in the price of clover seed, the temptation to dealers to adulterate it is great in order that they may sell at a low price and yet make their usual profit, says a recent agricultural circular. Low priced seed is frequently poor, and poor seed is nearly always the most expensive. The adulteration is commonly made by mixing in old seed which has lost a large percentage of germinating power or even by mixing in screenings, weed seeds or grass seeds, such as timothy. There is no standard of quality, and the terms prime, choice and fancy, as used by different dealers, do not always mean the same thing. The seeds of timothy, white and alsike clover, although they must be considered impurities, cannot be called injurious. Timothy may sometimes be present in such quantities as to be objectionable, not from the nature of the plant, but because the seed can be purchased at a much lower cost than clover seed, and a farmer does not want to get timothy when he pays for clover.

Selecting Garden Seed.

If farmers would select their largest and plumpest grain for seed, they could seed much less heavily than they do and grow larger crops as well. The same thing is true of garden seeds. One had better pay $1 a pound for plump, well developed and well ripened seeds than to have inferior seed given to them. Probably seed will average better this year than it has some years because of the favorable weather for ripening and curing it, but we repeat our advice to the gardener to test his seed by putting some of it between damp cloths to see how much will germinate before sowing, says American Cultivator.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.
DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.
WEST BOUND.
DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.
DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 P. M., New York 10.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.39 A. M., Baltimore 3.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.53 P. M., Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.08 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.
DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.50 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.22 A. M.

EAST BOUND.
DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.
Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.39 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.
Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.
Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.
Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M., arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.
Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.36 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.09 P. M., daily.
Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.
Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.
Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 4.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.95 P. M., 12.10 A. M

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

NEWS OF CAPTURE OF CITY OF PEKIN.

Confirmatory Advices Received in London and Berlin—Press Comment—Much Remains to Be Done.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 18, 4 A. M.—"Pekin was relieved on the night of the 15th."

This message was received last evening at the Imperial customs office in London from the commissioner of customs in Che Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports, Admiral Remey's dispatch not having arrived in time for publication in the London morning papers.

The *Morning Post*, which is the only paper printing the news from Che Foo, says: "To-day is not only a day of national rejoicing, it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."

Proceeding to discuss the possibilities of a cessation of hostilities, the *Morning Post* assumes that the United States are willing to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Post* says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers and that it is improbable that any such request would be granted.

The other papers comment guardedly upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The *Daily Graphic*, in a paragraph apparently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated not with the British government but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications. "This," says the *Daily Graphic*, "disposes of the story that the viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under the influence of the consuls. Her Majesty's government, we believe, has no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops, should either think it necessary."

NATIVE CHRISTIANS IN CHINA.

The United States Is in Honor Bound to Protect Them—The Matter of Indemnity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—A cabinet official said to day that the native Christians in China, said to number several thousand, will be included in any arrangement made between this government and China incident to the cessation of hostilities. At the present stage of the Chinese situation this subject has not yet been seriously discussed by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is in honor bound to protect them and will sacredly look out for their security.

It was stated that, while the matter had not been formally, considered the indemnity to be collected by the United States, will be not only for the families of the victims but also probably to compensate this government for the expense it has been put to in prosecuting the campaign. "It has not been a heavy expense compared to the Spanish war," he said, "but it will be sufficient, together with the indemnity to the families of missionaries and other victims and for all loss to property of the United States government or of American citizens to make it a very serious matter, financially, to China."

ALLEGED ANARCHISTS.

Italians Detained at New York for Deportation to Naples.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Chief of the U. S. Secret Service stated to-day that two Italians—Natale Maresca and Michil Guida—had been detained at Quarantine, New York harbor, by his orders. Their deportation to Naples, Italy, will be recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury.

On August 1st this government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an Anarchist, was about to leave for the United States, and that he might attempt to attack the President, whereupon an investigation was made, and while it could not be determined that Maresca was an Anarchist, it was developed that he was a convict. His description was wired to Operator Hazen in New York and on the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II last evening, Maresca and his companion, Guida, were turned over to the immigration authorities with a request that they be deported. Guida's antecedents are now being investigated. Maresca is 29 years of age and was born in Italy.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 17th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 17th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	3,849	14,999
Total receipts to this date	6,498,725	8,342,075
Exports for week	15,911	23,062
Total exports to date	5,739,518	7,144,010
Stock in all U. S. ports	78,652	354,409
Stock at all interior towns	37,457	213,791
Stock in Liverpool,	310,000	970,000
American afloat for Great Britain	37,000	18,000

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ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE PEKIN.

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THERE WAS SOME RESISTANCE

Japanese Said to Have Had Two Hundred Killed—Ministers Safe—Relieving Force Comprised Japanese, Russians, British, Americans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The allied armies have captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe.

Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States Government to-night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul General Fowler at Che Foo. The cablegram from Admiral Remey came to hand first early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul General Fowler, and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the event which it was believed had happened in Pekin, at once made them public. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

WASHINGTON, August 17—The Navy Department to-night received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"*Taku, August 17, 1900.*—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated 16th, 10 P. M.: "Pekin was captured on August 15th. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly."

That from Consul General Fowler, giving important details of the occurrences at the time of the capture of the city, was given out in the subjoined official statement:

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The acting Secretary of State makes public the following plain telegram received this (Friday) evening from United States Consul Fowler at Che Foo:

"*Che Foo, August 17, 1900.*—The Japanese Admiral reports that the allies attacked Pekin, east, on the 15th. Obstinate resistance. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded the legations. The inmates safe. Japanese loss over one hundred; Chinese loss three hundred."

Halted at Tung Chow.

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung Chow on the 13th instant. From that city to Pekin the distance is not very great, not more than a dozen miles. It seems evident, therefore, that the armies halted for a time at Tung Chow probably for the purpose of giving the men a rest and to prepare for an attack on the capital city in force after waiting until the rear of the advancing host should arrive at the front. Possibly, also, the delay was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the Chinese officials looking to the delivery of the ministers with a Chinese or other escort. If negotiations were attempted, they must have failed, as the army continued on its march and attacked the capital three days after reaching Tung Chow.

Stronghold of the Boxers.

The officials here were aware of the fact that the stronghold of the Boxers was in the Chinese city and that for the allies to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city in which the legation compounds are located might mean a great loss of life and possibly a defeat.

It was also known that the imperial troops which have sided with the Boxers were many of them in or near the Chinese city and that such of the artillery and rifle fire which has been poured into the legations had been from the walls separating the two cities. The facts evidently were communicated to General Chaffee and the other commanding officers of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears the allies decided to attack the city by the East gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose.

Strong Resistance.

Contrary to the press reports of to-day Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese troops engaged with the advance, according to the understanding of the officials here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over one per cent. No mention is made of the losses of the forces of the other allies, but it is presumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese.

The President was overjoyed on hearing the news of the safety of Minister Conger, and his associates. He has been hopeful all along that their rescue from the perilous position in which they have been for so long, would be successfully accomplished. To-night's news confirms that hope and brings a feeling of great relief to him.

The President entertained a number of friends informally at dinner to-night among whom were several acquaintances from Canton. Later in the evening, as soon as he heard of the news Secretary Root came in from the Country Club and remained for some time with the President, discussing the latest information which had come to hand.

Nothing has come to the War Department directly from General Chaffee, but the adjutant general's office is momentarily expecting a dispatch. The officials were on hand during the evening and waited until a late hour before leaving for home without receiving any dispatches.

Flight of the Empress.

Shanghai dispatches say the Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu, much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the imperial escort, of which Boxers formed 65 per cent. It was expected that General Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

The heresay accounts of the method of entry into Pekin are contradictory, some maintaining that there was severe fighting, and others that the entrance was not opposed.

New Chwang was again attacked on August 13th, but the Russians repulsed two thousand Chinese, inflicting heavy loss, although they also suffered severely.

According to a dispatch to the *Daily Express*, from Che Foo, the dispatch from Mr. Conger, which was received by United States Consul Fowler Wednesday, after saying that all the Americans were alive, except the Inglis baby and seven marines, admitted that there was some sickness, but said that he expected the food would last until relief came.

Entered Pekin August 15th.

LONDON, August 17.—"The allies have entered Pekin without fighting, the legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated."

The foregoing, received from the German consul at Shanghai, was given out by the Berlin Foreign Office at 1 o'clock P. M.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"The allies entered Pekin August 15th. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai's troops have gone thence to Shen Si to protect the Empress, who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and Boxers, left Pekin August 7th, for Hsian Fu.

SHANGHAI, August 17, 2.40 P. M.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces entered Pekin Wednesday, August 15th, without opposition.

The British troops will land here to morrow.

All is quiet here and in the Yangtse valley.

Excellent Scouting.

PARIS, August 17.—A dispatch received here from General Frey, in command of the French marine force in China, dated August 9th, says the rapid advance of the allies toward Pekin was due to the excellent scouting of the Russians and Japanese. General Frey returned to Tien Tsin in order to lead reinforcements of French troops to the front. Finding there the Germans, Austrians and Italians, who were not represented with the advance column, the General offered to give them facilities for getting to the front with his command. They accepted with thanks and a new column, composed of the forces of the nation's mentioned, started for Pekin.

The Relief Column.

TOKIO, August 17.—Extracts from a long dispatch describing the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin say General Ma disappeared during the fighting at Yang Tsun, that the immediate advance on Pekin was decided upon at a council of war, in which 385 officers took part, held at Yang Tsun August 7th, and that the advance columns were drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russian, British and American. The French contingent was obliged to remain at Yang Tsun on account of its inadequate commissariat.

Much Remains to Be Done.

BERLIN, August 17.—The news regarding the entrance into Pekin was further confirmed to-day by two telegrams received by the Japanese legation in Berlin, one dated August 14, saying that the allied forces were only ten miles from the capital and the other briefly announcing that they had entered.

This evening the press accepts the fall of Pekin as a fact. While expressing joy at the happy discharge of one part of the China programme, the papers point out that there is much left to do.

The *Berliner Post* says: "A great thing has been done; but a greater thing must be done before the allied powers will be satisfied. It remains to obtain redress for attacks upon the legations and other wrongs, particularly the assassination of the German minister, and to install a government which will punish the guilty and give ample guarantee against the recurrence of similar crimes."

Cause of Chinese Collapse.

LONDON, August 17.—The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow. The earthworks connected with the dam at the Pei Ho were unfinished and the canal at Tung Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived there.

Signals between the allies and the legationers holding part of the wall at Pekin were exchanged during the morning of August 15th.

Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittekind and Frankfort are due here to-day. The Russian transport Njini Novgorod ran on a reef August 14th. The Japanese steamer Takagaso which went ashore recentlyhas been towed off and is now at Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Yokohoma, under to day's date, announces that an official telegram from Seoul, the capital of Korea, says the inhabitants of the Piong Yong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians in the neighborhood.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A Large List of Awards Made to American Exhibitors.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 17.—The list of the awards to American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition was made public to-day. The United States in all secured 1,981 awards; of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions, and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators.

Such is the record achieved by America, as announced to-day by the French officials. Every line of industry, art and skill is given recognition. American farm products, American mines and forestry receive grand prizes and gold medals and American cottons, woollens and silks are given the same consideration as are American harvesting machinery, sewing machines, printing presses, liberal arts and transportation, while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed in the front.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Total Visible as Compared With Supply Last Year at Same Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supple of cotton shows that the total visibly supply is 1,101,697 bales, against 2,732,381 last year. The total of American cotton is 705,697 bales, against 2,044,381 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil and India, 496,000 bales, against 688,000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease, compared with last year, of 1,530,684 bales. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 744,000 bales, against 1,679,000 last year; in Egypt, 48,000 bales, against 48,000 last year; in India, 272,000 bales, against 426,000 last year; in the United States, 138,000 bales, against 579,000 last year.

GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS.

Planning for an Autumn and Winter Campaign in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 17.—Germany, beyond any doubt, is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campaign in China. One striking evidence of this is the fact that a slow steamer has been chartered for December, to carry to China material for a sixty-mile field railroad.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, on high authority, that the Reichstag will not be summoned until October unless extraordinary developments ensue in the Far East.

NEGRO MURDERERS AND INCENDIARIES.

White Citizens of Liberty County, Ga., Aroused and Up in Arms.

THE MILITIA CALLED OUT.

A White Man Murdered—Towns of Liberty City and Lambert Set on Fire at Midnight—Railroad Track Torn Up—Negro Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 17.—Governor Candler to-day, upon advices received from the deputy sheriff of Liberty county, this State, ordered the Liberty Troop, a cavalry company of the Georgia militia, to assist Sheriff Brewer of that county in quelling a riot now said to be assuming serious proportions at Johnston station, fifty miles from Savannah, between the whites and blacks.

The following is the message received by Governor Candler from Deputy Sheriff Hendry this afternoon:

"Negroes who murdered R. H. Curtis are being joined in the woods by other negroes. Liberty City was fired in the centre of the town last night about 12 o'clock; Lambert was fired at the same time. The Savannah, Florida and Western railroad is being torn up between the two towns, to wreck train No. 78, on which are Sheriffs Bremer and Parloa Pass. One man was taken from the guard yesterday. One man was killed while resisting arrest. People are much excited and trouble is expected. Cannot control the mob at all, and everything is getting more and more wrought up hourly.

"G. N. HENDRY, Deputy Sheriff."

Cause of the Trouble.

The negroes in Liberty county have been troublesome for several weeks, and for the last few days a number of arrests have been made. R. H. Curtis, who was killed, was well known in the community. He had some trouble with negroes several days ago. The negroes fled to the woods, where they have been in hiding.

One of the negroes implicated in the murder was arrested yesterday and while resisting was killed. Another was taken from the guard and is supposed to have been murdered.

It is not known whether any damage was done by the fires started last night by the negroes. It is the opinion of the Governor that the as soon as the Liberty guards make their appearance upon the scene as an armed body, the trouble will end. The company numbers eighty men.

In this vicinity of Georgia the negroes are three to one compared in numbers to the whites.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

LIBERTY CITY, GA., August 17.—Late last night a determined effort was made to wreck a Plant system passenger train at Aimar's Mill, where the negro Small, one of those said to have taken part in the murder of Curtis, was killed. The switch-lock was broken and cross-ties were placed on the track, but the arrival of a freight train ahead of the passenger prevented the wrecking of the passenger train.

Three miles of wire along the Plant system have been cut, it is believed by negroes. During the night several negroes were taken from their houses and severely whipped by crowds of whites for alleged incendiary speeches they had made. This incensed the negroes very much and was condemned by the more conservative whites of that section.

About 10 o'clock this morning a small shop occupied by a negro at Liberty City was found on fire. A crowd gathered and a man named Med Gordon threw a keg of powder into the flames. Gordon was seriously, if not fatally burned. It was with great difficulty that surrounding property was saved. The rumor then began to spread that the negroes intended to attack and fire every house in and around Liberty City. This led the sheriff to call on the Governor, saying the matter was beyond his control. The detachments of the two cavalry troops in Liberty county and armed citizens are patrolling the streets of Liberty City to-night and most of the women and children have left the place.

The store of J. T. Gill at Walthourville, was burned early this morning, probably by incendiaries.

Two negroes have been arrested, accused of attempting to wreck the Plant system train. So far there has been no actual clash between the negroes and the armed guard, but it is expected momentarily. Several other fires are reported from various parts of the county.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Negro in Chicago Runs for His Life—Was Saved by a Policeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—William Fikus, a colored man from Nashville, Tenn., came dangerously near being lynched in the streets to-night. He snatched a pocketbook from a woman and led the police a long chase through the alleys and down the streets. While the officers were taking their prisoner to the police station they were followed by a crowd fully 500 strong, which shouted "Hang him," "Lynch him," "Take him away."

The crowd made a desperate effort to take Fikus. Ropes were procured, and if the colored man had been taken from the police he certainly would have been hanged. The police used their clubs vigorously and saved the prisoner.

COTTON COMPRESS MEN.

Contracts With Railways the Same as Those of Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 17.—The railway officials who have been here to discuss terms and forms of contract with the cotton compress men at the principal ports and interior points for the current year, have reached an agreement and adjourned. Contracts are substantially the same as last year. Except as to unusual size or shape of bales, the compress companies agreed to press cotton to a density of 22½ pounds to the cubic foot. The standard or rectangular bale will be 24 inches in width by 54 inches in length. The contract also provides for the placing of eight one-inch iron bands on all cotton intended for export.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

JAPAN'S GOOD OFFICES.

Willing to Aid the Empress and Emperor, But Will Pursue Prince Tuan and Others Officials.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 17.—The Chinese minister at Tokio, Li Sheng Toh, has telegraphed Li Hung Chang, according to a dispatch to the *Times* from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang Su, but is determined to prevent the escape of Prince Tuan, of Kang Yi, president of the board of war; of Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureau.

"Li Hung Chang," the dispatch continues, "has received instructions from the throne to ask Russia if she is willing to assist China to arrive at a peaceful settlement, and to give assurances that she has no intention of annexing any part of Manchuria. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li has orders to negotiate without delay. Simultaneously the military governor of Manchuria will be directed to cease hostilities."

Capture of Tung Chow.

TUNG CHOW, August 13.—The Japanese entered Tung Chow to day, blowing open the gates. Where the heaviest opposition was expected none was offered.

The Chinese are reported retreating to Pekin and deserting wholesale.

The allies are camping to-day about the walled city of Tung Chow, after seven miles of marching under a terrible sun. Many of the Americans and British are prostrated.

DE WET ELUDED KITCHENER.

Court Martial of Leaders in the Plot to Kidnap Lord Roberts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, August 16.—General De Wet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching by night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the day time.

The trial by court martial of Lieutenant Cordua, of the Free State Artillery and the other leaders of the conspirators, concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was begun to-day. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of the court with drew their plea and the trial is proceeding.

NEW YORK RACE TROUBLE.

No Disturbances of Any Consequence—Police Have Full Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Though several of the West side thoroughfares were lined to-night with men and women who had evidently expected a continuance of the collisions between the whites and negroes, residents of that section of the city, there were no race disturbances of any consequence during the evening. Police were on the alert in the streets and avenues, and no loitering was permitted where crowds had congregated for three nights past.

The chief of police was within easy call on his precinct commanders to-night, but he expressed the conviction that there would not be any demand for active service or for any of the reserve force.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,701,651 bales; New Orleans, 1,859,331; Mobile, 208,444; Savannah, 1,080,632; Charleston, 262,597; Wilmington, 280,536; Norfolk, 408,150; Baltimore, 100,115; New York, 119,213; Boston, 118,971; Newport News, 19,920; Philadelphia, 49,132, Brunswick, 92,040; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029; Pensacola, 129,599. Total, 6,498,725 bales.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 5.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 7.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamer Roanoke has arrived at Seattle from Skaguay with $4,500,000 in gold.

Mr. Bryan will devote the greater part of next week to speech making in Nebraska and Kansas.

Charles H. Angle, commercial agent for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, died at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va., of heat prostration.

An American consular official has gone from Lorenzo Marques to Nutgeacht to distribute money to the British prisoners, each of whom receives four pounds.

Dillard Herndon, sixty years of age, hanged at Washington, Ga., for the murder of John Lovingood in October, 1899. The purpose of the murder was said to have been robbery.

In what was to have been a 27-round bout at the Savannah, Ga., theatre last night, Tommy Corcoran, of that city, knocked George Pearce, of Louisville, K., out in the fifth round.

Cyrus Field Adams, a colored editor, linguist and orator, and Bishop Arnett, of Ohio, also colored, have been appointed by Chairman Hanna members of the advisory committee of the Republican National Committee.

It is officially announced that the Czar will visit Paris, arriving at Cherbourg September 4, reaching Paris the next day and remaining there five or six days. It is added that his Majesty, who will come alone, will reside at the Russian embassy while in the city.

Charles A. Towne, it is stated, will open his campaign at Duluth within ten days. He will, it is said, make an elaborate address, devoted mostly to answering Roosevelt. Later, Towne will tour Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and other Western States

Services at the funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington at the Fifth avenue residence New York, yesterday, were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, in the drawing room.

The total bank clearings for the week ending August 16th at the principal cities of the United States were $1,262,786; a decrease of 16.6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city, the total clearings were $562,104,928; a decrease of 2.2 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Coaches Went Over a Bridge Into Water Twenty Feet Deep—No Lives Were Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, August 17.—Lake Shore train No. 3, west bound, was wrecked at Bay Bridge, near Sandusky, at 1 o'clock this morning. The train left Cleveland at 10.55 P. M., and struck a broken rail near Bay Bridge, five miles west of Sandusky. The engine and two mail cars passed over the bridge safely. The next three cars, consisting of two mail and a combination car, went over the bridge into Sandusky bay, in twenty feet of water. The rest of the train left the track, but did not go over the bridge, and beyond a severe shaking up and a bad scare, no one was injured in these cars.

The three cars piled up in a mass in the water below, imprisoning the mail clerks and the passengers in the combination, baggage and passenger coach. Not a life was lost; passengers and employes climbing through windows and doors, and being rescued from the water with slight injuries.

The Roumanian government, according to a special dispatch from Vienna, has addressed a sharp note, amounting almost to an ultimatum, to Bulgaria, demanding the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, and the suppression of that organization.

The big battle between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey at Coney Island will be decided on Saturday night, August 25th, instead of Friday, August 24th, as was originally intended.

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For Rent—Stores in Seamen's Home building occupied by W. J. Kirkham. Possession October 1, 1900. Apply to James I. Metts. au 11 tf

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Atlantic National Bank,

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		262.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	197,963.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$130,575.00
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77
Deposits from individuals	814,827.68—1,059,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,059,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,500	215 100

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